

Chase County Commissioners
February 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Jacci Brown at 8:00am on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, in the meeting room of the Chase County Courthouse. Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Kurt Bernhardt, County Clerk Wendy Moe, Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester and Road Secretary Jordan Beard were also in attendance. The agenda and open meetings act were posted. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican and on the County Website.

Dick DeWester was present for Open Forum to present informal bids, from Brophy Electric and Pivot Electric, to the Board to have the new fuel tank pump wired in at the Lamar shop. As the dollar amount was well below the bid threshold, Commissioner Bernhardt said he would review the bids and contact the vendor to have the work done.

Saun Patterson and Stephen Johnson joined the meeting on behalf of Family Heritage Benefits to inquire if Commissioners would be interested in having them present their supplemental health plans to County employees. This benefit is not via payroll deduct. Commissioners agreed to allow a benefit flyer to be sent to employees and then representatives will return to meet with employees at a later date.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

PE=payroll exp, TE=travel exp, SU=supply,
SE=service, CC=court cost, RP=repairs,
PT=parts, L=labor, UT=utility, AP=Appt. Counsel,
PS=Prior Service EQ=Equipment JD=Juv Div

ADAMS LUMBER	509.94
AFFILIATED BENEFITS CONSULTANTS INC	50.00
AFLAC	657.78
AFLAC (AFTER TAX)	35.36
AMERITAS LIFE INS	53.55
AMERITAS LIFE INS	9602.09
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH	3440.62
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	859.29
BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE, LLP	510.00
BCBS OF NE	26434.96
BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS	216.00
BWTELCOM	150.62
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	229.15
CHASE CO TREAS	989.65
COLONIAL LIFE	208.05
CRANMORE FIRE PROTECTION LLC	1221.00
DAS STATE ACCTG	537.60
DAYS INN - KIMBALL	110.00
EAKES, INC	279.61
EFTPS	16075.81
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS, INC	420.00
FVFC	1069.98
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	1294.44
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	235.17
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	266.65
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	117.77
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	3656.63
JAEGER, JANICE E	1538.00
MALLORY SAFETY AND SUPPLY, LLC	404.93
MIPS, INC.	6609.36
MUELLER, KEVIN	132.99

NE ASSO OF CLERKS-REGISTER OF DEEDS	50.00
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	320.00
NE PLANNING & ZONING ASSO	235.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	2099.24
OFFICE SERVICE INC	6987.69
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	29.99
PHAZZER LLC	1190.83
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS	360.00
PROTEX CENTRAL INC	1249.00
QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC.	216.27
SCHRA, NATALIE	1800.00
SECURITY CAMERA WAREHOUSE	250.00
Net Payroll	47718.18
General Fund Total	140423.20
ADAMS LUMBER	33.00
AFLAC	285.09
AJK SERVICES, LLC	631.60
AMERITAS LIFE INS	35.70
AMERITAS LIFE INS	1226.84
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	46.43
BCBS OF NE	2654.59
BWTELCOM	101.70
CHASE CO TREAS	1.38
COLONIAL LIFE	150.30
EAKES, INC	99.28
EFTPS	3568.05
EQUIPMENT BLADES INC	266.25
FRENCHMAN AUTO	7.95
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	2430.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	228.33
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	159.68
HUNTER HEATING AND COOLING	10095.00
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	169.10
IMPERIAL NAPA	1387.36
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	357.99
JOHNSTON JOSEPH	36.01
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	339.54
NE STATE INCOME TAX	903.74
NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY	177.29
NSG TRANSPORT	318.15
OFFICE SERVICE INC	132.98
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	3.29
SMITH, BONNIE	560.00
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	3796.45
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	177.33
Net Payroll	21214.35
Road Fund Total	51594.75
FRIENDS OF ENDERS FOUNDATION	1500.00
Tourism Fund Total	1500.00
MIPS, INC.	251.20
P&M Fund Total	251.20
BWTELCOM	278.90
CENTURY LINK	2063.57
E-911 Fund Total	2342.47
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	592.51
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	2091.09
BWTELCOM	52.02



CHASE CO TREAS	8.97
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	321.93
STRYKER SALES, LLC	754.11
Ambulance Fund Total	3820.63
Grand Total All Claims	199932.25

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2025, meeting as written. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

County Attorney Joel Burke joined the meeting for Open Forum to inform the Board that he had recently met with representatives of Blankenau, Wilmoth, and Jarecke LLP to discuss potential litigation concerning the Sand Draw Solar Project.

Chairman Brown recessed the meeting for Board of Equalization at 8:30am.

Meeting reconvened at 8:35 with three Commissioners and Clerk present.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve Resolution 2025-4 to increase the number of Trustees on the Chase County Community Hospital Board from five members to seven. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner Brown moved to appoint Brad Dillan to the Chase County Community Hospital Board of Trustees for a term of six years, to expire on February 11, 2031. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to appoint Kara Engbrecht to the Chase County Community Hospital Board of Trustees for a term of four years, to expire on February 11, 2029. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

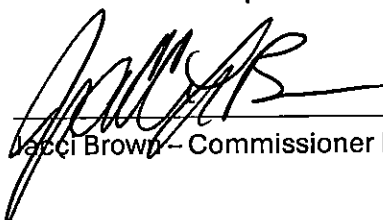
Commissioner Bernhardt moved to appoint Julie Spickelmier to the Chase County Extension Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski joined the meeting for Open Forum to remind the Board to be thinking about any road projects they want him to include on the One and Six Year Plan, he will start working on it soon.

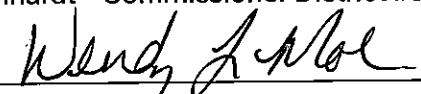
With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 9:40am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


 Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1


 Jacci Brown – Commissioner District #2


 Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST: 
 Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk